The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday May 20. to Tuesday May 23. 1727.

Lisbon, May 23, N. S.

BY a Letter from Sallee dated the 23d paſt we have Advice, that every thing is quiet in Morocco; Muley Hamet, eldeſt Son of the late Emperour, being acknowledged King. A Merchant-Ship came into this Port the 19th Inſtant from the Iſland of Tercera, the Captain reports, that a Ship of 50 Guns which came with the Flotilla from the Havana, and was miſſing, was the 2d paſt loſt upon the Coaſt of Flores, one of the Azores Iſlands belonging to the Portugueſe. The Mariners of the loſt Ship are come hither from Tercera, with their Commander Captain Arnau. Little of the Merchandize could be ſaved, 134 Cheſts of Silver were landed at Flores, each Cheſt containing 3000 Pieces of Eight. The Gold was almoſt all loſt, having been put into Sugar Cheſts to keep it from being regiſtred. The Cargo of this Ship is computed at One Million of Pieces of Eight, and about one half is ſaved.

Lisbon, May $\frac{12}{23}$. By Letters from Sir Charles Wager dated the 30th paſt, O. S. we have an Account, that he continued cruizing off Cadiz, with nine Britiſh Men of War, the leaſt of which has 60 Guns, and a Fireſhip.

Copenhagen, May 13. The Squadron of His Britannick Majeſty's Ships commanded by Sir John Norris arrived on the Coaſt of Jutland the 8th Inſtant, anchored in ſight of Elſeneur the 11th, and Yeſterday in the Road of this Place. The King of Denmark being at his Country Seat of Friedensburgh, Sir John Norris, with the Lord Glenorchy, is to wait on His Majeſty there the 15th Inſtant.

Whitehall, May 23.

The following Advices came by the Way of Lisbon.

Gibraltar, April 27, *O. S.* On the 21ſt Inſtant the Prince Frederick and Yarmouth Men of War, with all the Tranſports, arrived here; and the Earl of Portmore, with the Battalion of Guards and Clayton's Regiment, landed. Yeſterday Morning about Four a-Clock the Enemy began to fire upon our Fortifications and Out-works from ſeveral new Batteries, the neareſt of which is at the Diſtance of 500 Paces from us, with 57 Pieces of Cannon beſides Mortars; and we on their Works with much the ſame Number. They plyed the Head of the Old Mole hard, but did no conſiderable Damage there. Willis's Battery ſuffered moſt. We have diſmounted ſome of the Enemy's Cannon, and they have diſmounted ſome of ours, which we ſhall ſoon remount again. The Enemy's preſent Efforts will not do their Buſineſs, they muſt bring their Batteries a great deal nearer to make any Breach. We have not had above 30 Men killed and wounded ſince this great Fire began; and it is the general Opinion among us, that we are in no Danger, conſidering the Situation of the Place and the Strength of our Garriſon.

St. James's, May 23.

This Afternoon arrived a Meſſenger, diſpatched from Paris by his Excellency Horatio Walpole Eſq; His Majeſty's Ambaſſadour at the Court of France, with an Account, that the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification, were ſigned on Saturday laſt the 20th Inſtant, by the Miniſters Plenipotentiary of the Emperour, His Majeſty, the moſt Chriſtian King, and the States General. And Mr. Robinſon, Secretary to his Excellency Mr. Walpole, is on the Road with the Inſtruments of the ſaid Articles ſigned.

The